



Texas Invasive Species Coordinating Committee Agenda

March 12, 2013 9 am – 12 pm

Stephen F. Austin State Office Building, Board Room 170 (1st floor)

- I. Call to Order, Approval of Minutes – Dr. David Villarreal, TDA
- II. New Business
 - a. **Proposed Invasive Plant – Cogongrass (*Imperata cylindrica*)**
 - i. **Proposal to list** – Dr. Damon Waitt, Senior Director, UT Wildflower Center
 - ii. **TDA Laws and Process of Adoption** – Dr. Awinash Bhatkar, TDA
 - iii. **Discussion by Committee and recommendation vote**
 - b. **Proposed Invasive Plant - Golden Bamboo (*Phyllostachys aurea*)**
 - i. **Proposal to list** – Dr. Damon Waitt, Senior Director, UT Wildflower Center
 - ii. **Discussion by Committee and recommendation vote**
- III. Ongoing Projects, Updates, and Briefs
 1. **TPWD Brief on Aquatic Invasives** – Dr. Earl Chilton, TPWD
 2. **USDA-APHIS Federal Programs Update** – Justin Wall, USDA-APHIS
 3. **City of Austin Invasives Control** – Mary Gilroy, City of Austin
 4. **Institute for the Study of Invasive Species** – Dr. Jerry Cook, Executive Director
 5. **Houston Advanced Research Center Invasives Work** – Lisa Gonzalez, VP/COO
 6. **Audience briefs and announcements on invasive species topics**
- IV. Adjournment as close to 12 pm as possible

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This is an audience-friendly event. Attendees are welcome to come and go as their schedule permits, as the topics interest them, and for traffic considerations as Committee members discuss these issues.